

Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>

I failed to get up till five this morning. After I got the chickens all done I cleaned out the separator. I then went out and planted another row of Golden Bantam corn and a couple of rows of Country Gentleman. I also helped Shuby cut some potatoes, which he planted. She came over this morning with about a dozen tomato plants which Uncle Ward gave him. We only wanted three and Frank gave them to ripen over at Juanburp's on his way home from. After dinner I made some drills and got some of the peaches planted. Jimmy Jackson was in here soon after dinner to ask D all about a colt and he told us our cattle were all in the far end of the gully so D and I went back we found they had broken down the fence where there were some rails. Nine of them were on the road but not far away we got them back with out much trouble. but found they had just torn our little white birch tree all to pieces. D all spent most of the day ploughing the pig yard, working it down and sowing the thorns and headed Kale out. He also finished sowing the clover seed in the oats. He shut the old sow up this morning and she went to work and had sixteen young ones three of which got killed in the squabble for seats at the refreshment booth which will only accommodate

twelve. We gave the eight turkeys that Mrs. Bonister's hen hatched out to the old turkey hen which made her family number twenty two as near as we can count. She stuck off into the orchard with them but didn't get very far. Shuby and I picked about half of them out of the ditch at noon, when they had fallen in the attempt to follow her across. Mr. Monteith was in to night to buy some seed corn. She has gone past with two loads of tomato plants, Jimmy and

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Shuby didn't get over till about ten o'clock this morning as he went up town to buy a hoe. He also got some new kind of plants from Arthur Anderson called Holi Rabbi which are across between a cabbage and a turnip. Frank went down on his wheel to get some provisions and Mrs Johnson gave him a few plants of stocks. She came over with Shuby and Lila rode his wheel over. We started hauling out manure as soon as Shuby got here and all day got out 7 loads. The colts broke the wire we had stretched across the gap into the alsike and all got in so Shuby, Frank and I had to put them out and fix the fence I spent most of the day between loads putting in the rest of the peas and Shuby dug out some pots which were in the shed covered with manure. He started to paint the window frames of the shop with some paint